

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SHAWN VAGUE,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. C22-1684 RSM

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Plaintiff's Complaint seeking review of the Commissioner's decision denying social security benefits was filed on November 28, 2022. Dkt. 1. The Clerk issued summonses on November 30, 2022. Dkt. 4.


Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m), a plaintiff must serve the defendant within 90 days after the complaint is filed. Plaintiff may effectuate service electronically as detailed in General Orders 04-15 and 05-15, by sending a copy of the summons and complaint, along with plaintiff's identifying information, by email to USAWAW.SSAClerk@usdoj.gov.

Once service is effectuated, the Commissioner is then required to serve a response to Plaintiff's complaint within 60 days after service, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(2). *See also* Fed. R. Civ. P. SUPP SS 4.

To date, Plaintiff still has not filed proof of service and the Commissioner has not filed an answer or otherwise responded to the complaint. Plaintiff is directed to file proof of service on

1 Defendant no later than April 7, 2023, or show cause why this case should not be dismissed. If
2 Plaintiff fails to respond to this Order by April 7, 2023, the Court may dismiss this case.

3 DATED this 24th day of March, 2023.

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8 United States District Judge
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